

Annual Report
OF THE
TOWN of GRANTHAM
NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending
December 31, 1949

Annual Reports
OF THE
OFFICERS
OF THE
Town of Grantham
NEW HAMPSHIRE

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Glenn H. Hudson

Town Clerk

Joshua H. Dunbar

Selectmen

Glenn H. Hudson

Henry A. Howard

Edward W. Hutchins

Town Treasurer

Madge B. Shaw

Tax Collector

Elwin J. Kimball

Overseer of Poor

Merton Z. Pillsbury

Highway Agent

Merton Z. Pillsbury

Trustees of Library

Dorothy H. Pillsbury

Ella B. Reney

Madge B. Shaw

Librarian

Bernice M. Howe

Trustees of Trust Funds

Allen W. Walker

Henry A. Howard

Sidney W. Ide

Supervisors of the Check List

Allen W. Walker

Burleigh E. Hastings

Auditors

Olive S. Howard

Ella B. Reney

Health Officer

Allen W. Walker

Police Officer

Thomas Brown

Fire Warden

Merton Z. Pillsbury

Deputy Fire Wardens

Edward W. Hutchins

Allen W. Walker

TOWN WARRANT

(L. S.) THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Grantham in the County of Sullivan, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Grantham on Tuesday, the 14th day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose by ballot and major vote one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Police Officer, and one Overseer of the Poor for the ensuing year; one Selectman, one Trustee of Trust Funds, and one Trustee of the Public Library for the ensuing three years, and one Supervisor of the Check List to finish the unexpired term of Wesley D. Currier.

Art. 2. To choose one or more Highway Agents and all other necessary town officers, agents and committees, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 3. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to defray town charges.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the town will raise for support of the poor, and Old Age Assistance.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to apply for Town Road Aid.

Art. 6. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to repair highways and bridges.

Art. 7. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary for snow bill.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one one-hundredth of one percent ($1/100$ of 1%) of the assessed valuation based on the assessment of 1950 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise \$400 for control of White Pine Blister Rust in cooperation with the State Forestry Department.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to have an Old Home Day, and take any action thereon.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise \$50.00 to have the history of the town printed in a booklet to be published by the New Hampshire Veterans Association.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money if any the town wants to raise for the fire department.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to hire money if necessary.

Art. 16. To hear the reports of the officers, agents, and committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 17. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty.

GLENN H. HUDSON,
HENRY A. HOWARD,
EDWARD W. HUTCHINS,

Selectmen of Grantham.

Budget of the Town of

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En-
Compar-
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1949	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1949	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1950
From State:			
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 12.38	\$ 19.32	\$ 19.32
Savings bank tax	104.31	76.76	76.76
For fighting forest fires	50.00	22.94	50.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog licenses		194.80	100.00
Rent of town hall and other buildings	10.00	10.00	10.00
Income of Departments:			
Highway, including rental of equipment	25.00		
Motor vehicle permit fees	500.00	694.35	500.00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Loan in anticipation of taxes	2,000.00	2,700.00	2,500.00
Cash surplus		614.69	300.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll taxes—Regular at \$2		322.00	280.00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	2,701.69	4,654.86	3,836.08
Amount to be raised by property taxes	10,475.00	10,943.26	10,943.00
Total revenues			\$14,779.08

Grantham, N. H.

During Year, January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950
 compared with
 of the Previous Year, January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1949	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1949	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1950
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:			
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries	\$	\$	\$
Town officers' expenses	1,500.00	1,166.99	1,500.00
Expenses of Town Hall		275.00	
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police department		64.75	75.00
Fire department	100.00	99.46	100.00
Health:			
Vital statistics	8.20	8.60	8.60
Highways and bridges:			
Town maintenance,			
summer	1,000.00	1,360.46	1,200.00
winter	900.00	992.28	900.00
Street lighting and			
town buildings	395.25	416.02	450.00
Town road aid	237.05	238.17	240.00
Library:			
Library		14.00	15.00
Public Welfare:			
Town poor			500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	1,167.77	1,175.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day	7.60	173.44	7.00
Aid to soldiers		43.59	
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	55.00	86.00	75.00
Unclassified:			
Taxes bought by town	190.00	102.49	100.00
Regional Association		15.00	15.00

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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations	Actual	Estimated
	Previous Year 1949	Expenditures Previous Year 1949	Expenditures Ensuing Year 1950
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:			
(Continued from preceding page)			
Interest:			
On temporary loans	85.50	92.00	90.00
Indebtedness:			
Payment on principal of debt,			
Temporary loan	2,000.00	2,700.00	2,500.00
Payments to other govern-			
mental divisions:			
County taxes	1,442.79	1,418.40	1,418.40
School taxes	5,285.91	4,852.02	4,000.00
Total expenditures	\$14,207.30	\$15,286.44	\$14,369.00

INVENTORY

of Valuation for the Tax Year, 1949

DESCRIPTION	VALUATION
Lands and buildings	\$167,660.00
Growing wood and timber	28,810.00
Electric plants, 2	16,080.00
Horses, 42	3,785.00
Oxen, 4	1,175.00
Cows, 92	11,335.00
Other neat stock, 13	1,230.00
Sheep and goats, 44	545.00
Fowls, 540	540.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 5	700.00
Stock in trade	12,900.00
Mills and machinery	6,000.00
Total valuation	\$250,760.00
Total valuation, exclusive of soldiers' exemptions	\$237,010.00
Poll taxes, 141 @ \$2.00	\$282.00
Total amount of taxes to be committed to Collector, including town taxes and poll taxes	\$11,658.48
Average rate of taxation per one hundred dollars valuation for all purposes	\$4.80
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	\$13,750.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Town charges	\$1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,200.00
Town Road Aid	238.17
Highways and bridges	1,000.00
Snow bill	900.00
One-half of one percent for Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	
Cemeteries	100.00
Fire department	500.00
Chimney	250.00
County tax	1,418.40
School tax	4,952.02
Total town and school appropriations	<u>\$12,058.59</u>

Financial Report

for the

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

December 31, 1949.

GLENN H. HUDSON,
HENRY A. HOWARD,
EDWARD W. HUTCHINS,
Selectmen.

MADGE B. SHAW, Treasurer.

Town of Grantham

Balance

ASSETS
Cash

In hands of treasurer	\$ 614.69
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Accounts Due to the Town

Due from State:

Bounties	237.00
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Unredeemed Taxes

Levy of 1948	96.70
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Levy of 1947	77.02
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Interest and cost, 1948	15.68
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Uncollected Taxes

Levy of 1949	2,910.55
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Levy of 1948	23.75
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Levy of 1947	8.00
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Previous years	34.95
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Total assets	\$4,018.34
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This Grand Total	\$4,018.34
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Net debt, December 31, 1948	\$179.06
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Surplus, December 31, 1949	666.32
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Increase of surplus	845.38
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Sheet

December 31, 1949

LIABILITIES
Accounts Owed by the Town

Due to State—Special \$3 Poll Taxes:

Uncollected—due State when collected,
 (1944, \$3) (1945, \$6)

Due to School District:

Balance of appropriation \$2,352.02

**Outstanding Temporary Loans
 in Anticipation of Taxes**

First National Bank 1,000.00

Total liabilities \$3,352.02

Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus) 666.32

Should equal this Grand Total \$4,018.34

Grantham, N. H.

Receipts and

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

From Local Taxes: (collected and
remitted to treasurer)

Property taxes, current year	\$8,587.93
Poll taxes, current year, regular @ \$2	170.00
Total current year's taxes collected and remitted	8,757.93
Property taxes, previous years	2,185.33
Poll taxes, previous years, regular @ \$2	146.00
Poll taxes, previous years, special @ \$3	6.00
Interest received on taxes	99.34
Tax sales redeemed, interest, cost and fee	131.56
Taxes bought by town and interest	102.49
For highways and bridges:	
Town road aid	394.60
Interest and dividend tax	19.32
Savings bank tax	76.76
Fighting forest fires	22.94
Bounties	157.00
Total of above current revenue receipts	\$12,099.27

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Payments for the Year Ended December 31, 1949

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 527.89
Town officers' expenses	639.10
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	275.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	64.75
Fire department, including forest fires	99.46
Bounties	237.00

Health:

Vital statistics	8.60
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Highways and Bridges:

Town road aid	238.17
Town maintenance,	
Summer	1,360.46
Winter	<u>992.28</u>
	2,352.74

Street lighting	416.02
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Libraries:

Library	14.00
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	1,167.77
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Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	173.44
Aid to soldiers	<u>43.59</u>

Total of above current

maintenance expenses	\$6,257.53
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Grantham, N. H.

Receipts and

RECEIPTS

(Brought forward from page 14)	\$12,099.27
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
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Dog licenses	194.87
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Sale of junk	3.00
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Rent of town property	10.00
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Registration of motor vehicles, 1949 permits	694.35
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Total current revenue receipts	\$13,001.49
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Receipts Other Than Current Revenue

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during the year	\$ 2,700.00
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Total receipts from all sources	\$15,701.49
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Cash on hand January 1, 1949	423.21
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This Grand Total	\$16,124.70
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Payments for the Year Ended December 31, 1949

PAYMENTS

(Brought forward from page 15)	\$6,257.53
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries	86.00
Unclassified:	
Taxes bought by town	102.49
Total current maintenance expenses	<u>\$6,446.02</u>
Interest	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	92.00
Indebtedness	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	3,700.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	
Special poll taxes (@ \$3 paid to State and interest	8.56
Taxes paid to County	1,418.40
Payment to School District, (approp. \$3,790.00) (dog lic. \$55.03)	3,845.03
Total payments for all purposes	<u>\$15,510.01</u>
Cash on hand December 31, 1949	614.69
Should equal this Grand Total	<u>\$16,124.70</u>

Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town hall, land and buildings	\$2,000.00
Furniture and equipment	100.00
Library, land and building	2,000.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Fire department	
Equipment	1,075.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	300.00
Equipment	3,000.00
Water power	400.00
Schools, lands and buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	200.00
Two lots lease land	3,000.00
Hibbard Vieno land	400.00
L. A. B. Smith land	400.00
Vet Davis land	300.00
Part Green Est., Wallis land	700.00
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	\$16,375.00

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

Glenn H. Hudson	\$70.00
Henry A. Howard	60.00
Edward W. Hutchins	50.00
Joshua H. Dunbar, town clerk	25.00
Madge B. Shaw, town treasurer	50.00
Elwin J. Kimball, tax collector	88.89
Merton Z. Pillsbury, overseer	50.00
Allen W. Walker, supervisor	9.00
Wesley Currier, supervisor	6.00
Burleigh E. Hastings, supervisor	9.00
Olive Howard, auditor	10.00
Amah Howard, auditor	10.00
Allen W. Walker, health officer	5.00
Leon Mayo, dog warden	10.00
Bernice M. Howe, librarian	75.00
	\$527.89

Town Officers' Expenses

Glenn H. Hudson	\$ 80.10
Henry A. Howard	16.00
Edward W. Hutchins	68.90
Joshua H. Dunbar, expenses	88.75
Madge B. Shaw, postage etc.	10.00
Madge B. Shaw, typing warrant	1.00
Merton Z. Pillsbury, overseer	39.00
Clinton Barton, registering deed	5.20
Kenneth Andler, retaining fee	15.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, officers' supplies	25.93
John McCrillis, bonds for town officers	22.50
The Howe Press, printing town reports	116.00
The Howe Press, stationery and notices	6.25

Albert Gauthier, insurance on truck	39.95
Raymond Haven, insurance on Library and Town Hall	48.81
Association of New Hampshire Assessors	2.00
Town Clerks' Association	2.00
Tax Collectors' Association	2.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	15.00
Charge for checking account	7.70
Garrison, auto and truck guide	7.50
M. Dunbar, janitor	1.50
Selectmen's stamp	2.33
Elwin J. Kimball, cost of selling taxes	15.68

\$639.10

Fire Department

Merton Z. Pillsbury, warden	\$55.81
Stanley Roberts, anti-freeze	5.00
V. Richard Chambers, hard suction hose	30.65
M. Z. Pillsbury, burning town dump	8.00

\$99.46

Police Department

Thomas Brown, salary	\$30.00
Thomas Brown, expenses	26.75
Handcuffs	8.00

\$64.75

Bounties

Edward W. Hutchins	\$176.00
Floyd Currier	3.50
Glenn H. Hudson	40.50
Merton Z. Pillsbury	17.00

\$237.00

Health

Vital statistics	\$8.60
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Lighting

Street lights	\$340.08
Building lights	75.94

\$416.02

Highways and Bridges

Winter roads	\$ 802.64
Summer roads	1,287.80
Repairs on truck etc.	238.60
Income tax	23.70
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	\$2,352.74
T. R. A.	\$238.17

Public Welfare

Old Age Assistance	\$1,167.77
Soldiers' Aid	43.59
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	\$1,211.36

Patriotic Purposes

The Bronze Craft Corp., memorial bronze plaque	\$167.31
J. W. Johnson & Son, flags for Memorial Day	6.13
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	\$173.44

Cemeteries

D. Mutney	\$12.00
H. Howard	59.00
A. Walker	15.00
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	\$86.00

Unclassified

Taxes bought by town	\$96.70
Interest on taxes bought by town	5.79
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	\$102.49

Interest

On temporary loans	\$92.00
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Library

Burleigh Hastings, shoveling walk	\$ 4.00
Burleigh Hastings, mowing lawn	10.00
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	\$14.00

Town Hall

Haskell, flame-proofing material on stage	\$ 35.00
Superior Concrete Block Co., chimney	240.00
	<u>\$275.00</u>

Indebtedness

First National Bank	\$3,700.00
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**Payments to Other
Governmental Divisions**

County tax	\$1,418.40
School District	3,845.03
State of New Hampshire, special poll tax	8.56
	<u>\$5,271.99</u>
Grand Total	\$15,510.01

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received 1948-1949 automobile permits	\$694.35
1948-1949 dog licenses	194.87
Total	<u>\$889.22</u>

Paid Treasurer:

Number permits issued in period, Jan. 1, 1949 to Jan. 1, 1950, 176	\$694.35
Number dog licenses issued, 68	214.60
Commission on 68 licenses, dog tags, postage and money order	19.73
	<u>194.87</u>
Total	\$889.22

JOSHUA H. DUNBAR, Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Levy of 1949

Dr.

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$11,376.48
Poll taxes	282.00
Total warrant	\$11,658.48

Added Taxes:

Polls, 8 @ \$2	16.00
Interest collected	3.51
Total debits	\$11,677.99

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$8,587.93
Poll taxes	170.00
Interest collected	3.51

Uncollected Taxes:

Property taxes	2,788.55
Poll taxes	122.00
Polls paid in other town	6.00
Total credits	\$11,677.99

I hereby certify that the above lists are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELWIN J. KIMBALL, Tax Collector.

Levy of 1948**Dr.**

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1949:	
Property taxes	\$2,287.13
Poll taxes	126.00
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	\$2,413.13
Added Taxes:	
10 polls @ \$2	20.00
Interest collected during fiscal	
year ended December 31, 1949	94.21
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	\$2,527.34

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer	
during fiscal year ended	
December 31, 1949:	
Property taxes	\$2,176.68
Bought by town	96.70
Poll taxes	136.00
Interest collected	94.21
Uncollected taxes as per	
Collector's List:	
Property taxes	13.75
Poll taxes	10.00
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	\$2,527.34

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ELWIN J. KIMBALL, Tax Collector.

Levy of 1947**Dr.**

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1949:

Property taxes \$8.65

Poll taxes 8.00

Added Taxes:

1 Poll @ \$2 2.00

\$18.65

Interest collected

1.50

\$20.15

Cr.Remittances to Treasurer
during fiscal year ended

December 31, 1949:

Property taxes \$8.65

Poll taxes 2.00

Interest 1.50

\$12.15

Uncollected Taxes as per

Collector's List.

8.00

\$20.15

Redeemed Taxes:

Taxes, \$111.83; Int., \$12.39; Costs and Fee, \$7.34

Total, \$131.56

Unredeemed Taxes:

Taxes, \$77.02; Int., \$4.62; Costs, \$10.26; Fee, \$.75

Total, \$92.65

I hereby certify that the above lists are correct to
the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELWIN J. KIMBALL, Tax Collector.

Levy of 1946**Dr.**

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1949:

Property taxes	\$.95
Poll taxes	10.00

Added Taxes:

1 poll @ \$2	2.00
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 \$12.95

Interest collected

 .42

\$13.37

Cr.Remittances to Treasurer
during fiscal year ended
December 31, 1949:

1 poll @ \$2	\$2.00
Interest collected	.42

 \$ 2.42
Uncollected Taxes as per
Collector's List:

Property taxes	.95
Poll taxes	10.00

 \$13.37

I hereby certify that the above lists are correct to
the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELWIN J. KIMBALL, Tax Collector.

Levy of 1945**Dr.**

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1949:

Property taxes \$115.43

Poll taxes 17.00

Added Taxes:

1 Poll @ \$5 5.00

\$137.43

Interest collected during fiscal

year ended December 31, 1949 1.83

Total debits \$139.26

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer

during fiscal year ended

December 31, 1949:

Property Taxes:

Abated \$30.38

Ready for deed 36.45

Deeded 12.15

Deeded 36.45

1 poll @ \$5 5.00

Interest collected

during year 1.83

Abated, 1 poll @ \$5 5.00

Over tax 2.00

\$129.26

Uncollected Taxes as per

Collector's List:

2 polls @ \$5 10.00

Total credits \$139.26

I hereby certify that the above lists are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELWIN J. KIMBALL, Tax Collector.

Levy of 1944**Dr.**

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1949:

Polls, 1 @ \$3	\$3.00	
Polls, 1 @ \$5	5.00	
Added taxes, 1 poll @ \$5	<u>5.00</u>	\$13.00

Interest collected during
fiscal year endedDecember 31, 1949 2.62Total debits \$15.62**Cr.**Remittances to Treasurer
during fiscal year ended
December 31, 1949:

Polls, 1 @ \$5	\$5.00	
Interest collected	<u>2.62</u>	\$7.62

Uncollected taxes per Collector's List 8.00Total credits \$15.62**Levy of 1943****Dr.**

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1949:

Polls, 3 @ \$2	\$6.00	
Added taxes, 1 poll @ \$2	<u>2.00</u>	\$8.00

Interest collected during fiscal year
ended December 31, 19491.04Total debits \$9.04**Cr.**Remittances to Treasurer
during fiscal year ended
December 31, 1949:

Polls, 1 @ \$2	\$2.00	
Interest collected	<u>1.04</u>	\$3.04

Uncollected Taxes per Collector's List: 6.00Total credits \$9.04I hereby certify that the above lists are correct to
the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELWIN J. KIMBALL, Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

From Tax Collector

1943 poll tax \$2, and interest	\$	3.04	
1944 poll tax \$5, and interest		7.62	
1945 poll tax \$5, and interest		6.83	
1946 poll tax \$2, and interest		2.42	
1947 taxes		10.65	
1947 interest		1.50	
1948 taxes		2,312.68	
1948 interest		88.42	
1949 taxes		8,757.93	
1949 interest		3.51	11,194.60
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Taxes bought by town		96.70	
Interest		5.79	102.49
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Tax sales redeemed		111.83	
Interest and costs		19.73	131.56
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Total received from Tax Collector			\$11,428.65

From Town Clerk

Automobile permits	694.35	
Dog licenses	194.87	889.22
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Rent		10.00
Sale of junk		3.00
First National Bank		2,700.00

From State

Class V roads	394.60	
Forest fire	22.94	
Bounties	157.00	
Savings bank tax	76.76	
Interest and dividend tax	19.32	670.62
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On hand January 1, 1949		423.21
Total receipts		\$16,124.70
Total payments		15,510.01
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Cash on hand December 31, 1949		\$ 614.69

MADGE B. SHAW, Treasurer.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

ALLEN W. WALKER, Agent

WINTER WORK

January 1 to March 5, 1949

Allen W. Walker	\$ 49.60
Henry Hamilton	118.90
Kenneth Barton	33.75
Elbridge Smith	21.60
Joe Rupprecht	2.70
Stanley Roberts, gas and oil	11.78
Dartmouth Highway Garage, labor and parts	66.05
Vernon Spooner	3.60
Merton Pillsbury	20.75
Reney Bros., plank	4.48
Henry Howard, repairs	1.50
Cecilia Reney, gas and oil	43.77
Leon Mayo	6.30
Leston Horton	4.05
Charles Maxham, work on truck	30.00
	\$418.83

MERTON Z. PILLSBURY, Agent

WINTER WORK

March 9 to December 31, 1949

M. Z. Pillsbury	\$111.50
Henry Hamilton labor	19.80
Elbridge Smith	25.30
Leston Horton	49.95
Allen Walker	37.80
Edwin Howard	4.00
Frank Hastings	7.20
Edward Hutchins, gravel	4.00

Elwin Kimball, sand	7.00
Henry Howard, truck tire and tube, work on tires	45.40
C. D. Maxham, work on plow	5.62
Municipal Steel Corp., snow plow blades	80.24
Martin's Hardware, 3 shovels, 1 pick-axe handle	8.50
Dartmouth Highway Garage, work on truck, parts	24.07
Reney's General Store, gas, oil and supplies	33.67
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	\$464.05
	418.83
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Winter Work Total	\$882.88

SUMMER WORK

M. Z. Pillsbury	\$436.50
Leston N. Horton labor	279.90
Allen Walker	19.00
Harland Pillsbury	58.05
Willard Walker	7.20
Dewlos Mutney	45.00
Edmund Hutchins	99.00
Ronald Dunbar	15.30
Henry Hamilton	82.35
Burleigh Hastings	3.60
Kenneth Barton	6.30
Joe Rupprecht	22.50
Darthmouth Highway Garage, parts and labor on truck	195.18
D. J. Reney, planks	123.10
Reney's General Store, gas, oil, supplies	52.88
Stanley Roberts, gas and oil	3.50
Stanley Roberts, battery for truck	20.00
Henry Hamilton, carting snow plow blades	.50
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	\$1,469.86
Withholding tax, \$23.70	

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Grantham on December 31, 1949 **Invested in the Newport Savings Bank at 2½%**

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	Aut. of Principal	Income, All Expended
1891—1899			
1907—1911	From sale of lease land, school fund	\$623.00	\$15.67
1900	Hannah Hayward Fund, for cemetery lot	400.00	10.06
1900	William Howe Fund, for cemetery lot	50.00	1.26
1911—1946	L. F. Shaw Fund, for cemetery lot	150.00	3.77
1913	Jonathan Brown Fund, for cemetery lot	150.00	3.77
1913	Hannah Stevens Fund, for cemetery lot	50.00	1.26
1920	Mercy Sanborn George Fund, for cemetery lot	100.00	2.51
1929	Reverdy Smith Fund, Wm. Smith cemetery lot	50.00	1.26
1933	Irene W. Hemphill Fund, for cemetery lot	100.00	2.51
1935	Estella Hitchcock Fund, for cemetery lot	100.00	2.51
1941	Louisa B. Bailey Fund, for Lucy A. Roach and Herbert J. Wiggins lots	75.00	1.88
1944	Alice M. Wilcox Fund, for Harrison Goss lot	100.00	2.51
1946	Emma Etta Sanborn Fund, for lots, E. Grantham cemetery	300.00	7.54
1915	Hiram Buswell Fund, for library	300.00	7.54
1948	Edith M. Miller Fund, for cemetery lot	100.00	2.08

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

December 31, 1949

HENRY A. HOWARD, ALLEN W. WALKER, Trustees.

CEMETERY AGENT'S REPORT

Received interest on all trust funds	\$42.92
Paid Henry Howard, work in East Grantham cemetery	\$32.86
Paid Allen W. Walker, work in Dunbar Hill cemetery	10.06
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$42.92

ALLEN W. WALKER, Agent.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

Annual forest fire losses are tremendous and their effects far reaching. Such fires destroy the raw products of the forests, the protection forests provide for game and the supply of ground water. They upset local economies by drawing men from gainful employment and requiring the expenditure of public funds to extinguish them.

Let's reduce the number of forest fires and eliminate our most shameful waste.

MERTON Z. PILLSBURY,
Forest Fire Warden.

Deputy Wardens: Edward W. Hutchins
Allen W. Walker
Andrew Currier

DUNBAR FREE LIBRARY

Librarian's Report

Town books loaned	346	
State books loaned	1,228	
Total circulation for the year		1,574
Received from fines		\$1.20

BERNICE M. HOWE, Librarian.

Trustees' Report

Cash on hand January 1, 1949	\$69.96	
Received from trust fund	7.54	
Received from fines	1.20	
Cash on hand December 31, 1949		\$78.70

MADGE B. SHAW,
ELLA B. RENEY,
DOROTHY H. PILLSBURY,
Trustees.

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Highway Agents, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, and other officers and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

January 25, 1950.

OLIVE S. HOWARD, Auditor.
AMAH R. HOWARD, Assistant.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Grantham School District

Officers of the District

Moderator
Glenn H. Hudson

Clerk
Bernice M. Howe

Treasurer
Bernice M. Howe

School Board
William R. Church, Sr.
(Term expires March, 1950)

Cora E. Sherman
(Term expires March, 1951)

Ella B. Reney
(Term expires March, 1952)

Superintendent of Schools
William J. English

School Nurse
Annette L. Eveleth

Auditors
Olive S. Howard
Amah R. Howard

WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Grantham, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Grantham on Tuesday, March 14, 1950, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 5. To choose Auditors for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, and other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 7. To see if the District will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools, and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

Article 8. To see if the District will vote to elect three (3) voters to work with the School Board to investigate the feasibility of a new school building for Grantham and to report at the next annual meeting.

Article 9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty.

CORA E. SHERMAN,
ELLA B. RENEY,
Grantham School Board.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

June 30, 1949

RECEIPTS

State aid	\$5,112.80
Town	4,000.00
Dog licenses	55.03
Trust fund	12.52
Special appropriation	125.00
Other receipts, sale of old windows	10.00
Balance on hand, July 1, 1948	982.09
Total receipts	<u>\$10,297.44</u>

PAYMENTS

Salaries of district officers	\$ 73.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	300.00
Truant officer and school census	10.00
Expenses of administration	53.22
Teachers' salaries	5,600.00
Text books	64.91
Scholars' supplies	135.46
Janitor service	350.00
Fuel	245.58
Water, lights and janitors' supplies	46.21
Minor repairs	297.03
Medical inspection	100.00
Transportation of pupils	720.00
High School tuition	1,484.15
Insurance	22.00
Tax for state wide supervision	142.00
Alterations of old buildings	107.08
New equipment	24.75
Retirement tax	19.56
Total payments	<u>\$9,794.95</u>
Bank service charge	5.40
	<u>\$9,800.35</u>

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Salaries of District Officers

Ella B. Reney, chairman	\$20.00
William R. Church, Sr., board member	15.00
Cora E. Sherman, board member	10.00
Bernice M. Howe, clerk and treasurer	23.00
Olive S. Howard, auditor	2.50
Amah R. Howard, auditor	2.50
	\$73.00

Superintendent's Excess Salary

State Treasurer	\$300.00
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School Census

Ella B. Reney	\$10.00
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Expenses of Administration

Bernice M. Howe, programs, postage and census cards	\$ 9.00
William J. English, traveling expense	20.00
John R. Kelly	1.75
Wanda Chapman, diplomas	2.50
Gauthier & Woodard, treasurer's bond	5.00
Lebanon School District, telephone and postage	4.97
Thelma Manchester, clerical work	10.00
	\$53.22

Salaries

Madge B. Shaw	\$1,781.00
Mabel F. Pillsbury	1,694.00
Gladys D. Walker	1,694.00
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	431.00
	\$5,600.00

Text Books

Laidlaw Brothers	\$32.01
Row, Peterson & Co.	11.71
Ginn and Company	4.46

The Macmillan Co.	13.33
Beckly-Cordy Co.	3.40

 \$64.91

Scholars' Supplies

White River Paper Co.	\$35.98
Edward E. Babb Co.	61.27
J. L. Hammett Co.	36.31
Allyn & Bacon	1.90

 \$135.46

Janitor Service

Ora Barton	\$250.00
Ruth E. Stevens	100.00

 \$350.00

Fuel

Henry Sherman	\$127.20
Newport Grain Co.	39.38
James Raynor	60.00
Madge Shaw	5.00
Reney Brothers	14.00

 \$245.58

Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies

C. S. Wallace	\$ 1.00
J. L. Hammett Co.	19.81
C. E. Reney	24.50
Edward E. Babb Co.	.90

 \$46.21

Minor Repairs

Nellie Mutney	\$48.00
Elliot-Renehan Co.	22.25
C. M. Hildreth	21.98
William R. Church, Sr.	86.12
Ora Barton	53.00
J. L. Hammett Co.	3.68
Lebanon Septic Tank Service	60.00
Reney Brothers	2.00

 \$297.03

Medical Inspection

Annette Eveleth, R.N.	\$100.00
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Transportation of Pupils

Mrs. Dura Hastings	\$720.00
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High School Tuition

Newport School District (Towle High)	\$ 103.15
Claremont School District (Stevens High)	131.00
Lebanon School District	1,250.00
	<hr/> \$1,484.15

Insurance

Mrs. Dura Hastings	\$22.00
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Other Fixed Charges

State Treasurer, per capita tax	\$142.00
State Treasurer, Superintendent's retirement tax	19.56
	<hr/> \$161.56

Alterations on Old Buildings

Dulac's Woodworking Shop	\$82.08
Ora Barton	25.00
	<hr/> \$107.08

New Equipment

Thomas Brown	\$ 8.00
Fred A. Cain	3.90
Dulac's Woodworking Shop	12.85
	<hr/> \$24.75

Service Charge

First National Bank	\$5.40
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Total payments for all purposes	\$9,800.35
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Balance June 30, 1949	497.09
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	<hr/> \$10,297.44
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TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1949

RECEIPTS

State aid	\$5,112.80
Selectmen, appropriation	4,000.00
Selectmen, special appropriation	125.00
Dog licenses	55.03
Trust fund	12.52
Other receipts, sale of old windows	10.00
Cash on hand, June 30, 1948	982.09
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Total receipts	\$10,297.44
Less expenditures	9,800.35
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Cash on hand June 30, 1949	\$ 497.09

BERNICE M. HOWE,
District Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Grantham, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and find them correct in all respects.

OLIVE S. HOWARD,
AMAH R. HOWARD,
Auditors.

BUDGET FOR 1950-1951

Support of Schools

Teachers' salaries	\$6,000.00
Text books	150.00
Scholars' supplies	150.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	10.00
Janitor service	350.00
Fuel	250.00
Water, light, janitor supplies	100.00
Minor repairs and expenses	100.00
Health supervision	100.00
Transportation of pupils	630.00
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Total support of schools	\$7,845.00

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of district officers	\$ 75.00
Truant officer and school census	10.00
Payment of high school tuitions	3,000.00
Superintendent's salary	129.00
Per capita tax	148.00
Other expenses of administration	160.00
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Total statutory requirements	\$3,522.00
Total budget	<hr/> \$11,367.00

ESTIMATED INCOME

State aid allotment	\$5,200.00
Income from trust fund	12.00
Balance June 30, 1950	200.00
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Total estimated income	\$5,412.00
Assessment required to balance	
School Board's budget	\$5,955.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Grantham School Board:

I am pleased to report on the activities of the Grantham schools during the past twelve months.

In the Grantham Village school Mrs. Mabel Pillsbury has resigned and she has been replaced by Mrs. Marion Heath, a teacher with experience. We have seldom had an exchange of teachers in Grantham whereby we have been able to fill a position with a teacher of experience and previous success. It is highly gratifying to have this good fortune.

Some comment was made about the heating conditions at the North Grantham school during the last district meeting. The Board has been able to secure a circulating, coal burning stove which seems to add a good deal to the comfort. We now have a stove at each end of the room which ought to take care of the situation in the most severe weather. The building is hard to heat because there are windows on three sides and the foundation is not especially tight. Grantham could do with one good new building sufficient to take care of the fifty children in two rooms, with a third to allow for a noon lunch program, but this is probably a very remote possibility.

The teachers were able to spend the first four days of the school year at a workshop conducted for elementary teachers in Hanover. This seems to be helpful as well as an enjoyable occasion for teachers and I hope it may be continued.

We may be surprised when we look at the size of the request for high school tuition but we already have fifteen enrolled in high schools with probably four to graduate but there are ten in the eighth grade at the present time. Should these attend high school we would

have a total of twenty-one. It is not likely that we will have over eighteen but at \$175 per pupil or in some schools even \$300 the high school tuition is going to be a considerable item.

Grantham was fortunate in that it did not suffer, but in fact gained, in the amount of state aid although there was a general reduction in most of the school districts of the state and a great many districts received nothing.

Miss Eveleth has a report in another place telling about the medical inspection and what defects she has found and what corrections she has been able to make. Some children have been fitted with glasses from the Lindsay fund in Hanover through her efforts.

I take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the members of the School Board, the teachers and pupils for their kindness and helpfulness during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM J. ENGLISH,
Superintendent.

MEDICAL INSPECTION REPORT

Number of children examined	57
Number of children excluded for communicable disease	8
Number of children found with defective vision	6
Number of children found with defective teeth	32
Number of children found with defective tonsils	4
Number of children found with defective hearing	1
Number of cases of chicken pox	3
Number of cases of scarlet fever	4
Number of cases of pediculosis	1
Number of corrections: Vision	4
Tonsils	1
Pediculosis	1

ANNETTE EVELETH, School Nurse.

ENROLLMENT

September 1, 1949

No. pupils in grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total by School
Grantham Primary									
Gladys Walker	6	7	5	1					19
Grantham Grammar									
Marion Heath					3	6	4	10	23
North Grantham									
Madge Shaw	0	7	4	2	4	1	3	0	21
Totals	6	14	9	3	7	7	7	10	63

GRANTHAM TUITION PUPILS

1949-1950

CLAREMONT HIGH SCHOOL

Janet Spooner Grade 12

NEWPORT HIGH SCHOOL

Walter Reney Gr. 12 Frederic Wood, Jr. Gr. 9
(Seven weeks)

LEBANON HIGH SCHOOL

Nina Barton	Gr. 10	Barbara Jennings	Gr. 11
Joey Dunbar	10	Ronald Lower	10
Ronald Dunbar	12	Evelyn Pillsbury	12
Paul Hastings	9	Iva Pillsbury	10
Edith Holmes	11	Marilyn Sanders	9
Emily Holmes	9	Lawrence Thornton	10

GRADUATES EIGHTH GRADE, 1949

Paul Hastings	Emily Holmes
Robert Moulton	Marilyn Sanders
Frederic Wood, Jr.	

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1949

Date of birth	Place of Birth	Name of child	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of child	Color	Name of father	Maiden name of mother	Color	Residence of parents	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
Jan. 2	Newport.....	Gladys D.	F	1	1	White	Richard E. Smith	Avis M. Neal	White	Grantham	Lumberman	Grantham	Boston, Mass.
Jan. 4	Grantham	John B.	M	2	2	White	Willie H. Moody	Grace V. Smith	White	Grantham	Farmer	Grantham	Candia
Apr. 4	New London ..	Wanda S.	F	1	1	White	Densmore F. Currier ..	Leola A. Slack	White	Grantham	Saw mill worker.	Grantham	Lyme
May 22	Newport.....	Albert	M	1	1	White	William D. Chartier. ..	Frances L. De Costa ..	White	Grantham	Laborer	Alton	Dighton, Mass.
July 31	Newport.....	Diane L.	F	1	1	White	Eugene C. Moulton ..	Margaret L. Hastings ..	White	Grantham	Laborer	Grantham	Grantham
Oct. 2	Newport.....	Cora L.	F	1	1	White	Kenneth O. Barton ..	Joyce A. Sherman	White	Grantham	Laborer	Grantham	Grantham

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1949

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and Surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	Condition	Name of person by whom married
Jan. 14	Lebanon.....	Harvey D. Roche	Lyme	24	White	Mechanic.....	Woonsocket, R.I.	Theodore Goulin	Wildor, Vt.	1	Rev. Joseph Stopford
		Dorothy E. Sanders	Grantham	20		Presser	Lebanon.....	Kate Darby	Grafton, Me.	1	.....Lebanon
Apr. 30	Lebanon.....	Harold W. Sanders	Grantham	23		Laborer	Wildor, Vt.	Dorothy Baldwin	Kingdon, Me.	1	Rev. Joseph Stopford
		Gladys T. Harper	Grantham	18		Housework	Lebanon.....	Dorothy Baldwin	Kingdon, Me.	1	.....Lebanon
Apr. 23	Claremont....	Roland J. Hardy	Claremont.....	23		Painter	Canada	Joseph P. Harper	England	1	Rev. J. T. Sullivan...
		Margaret E. Turner	Grantham	23		Laundry .....	.....	Gladys Ameli	Lyme	1	.....Claremont
May 7	Newport.....	Edwin J. Phetteplace	Grantham	26		Laborer	Wilmington, Vt.	Lorenza Southern	Mass.	1	Rev. D. P. Downey ..
		Marjorie E. Rency	Grantham	20		At home	Grantham	Eleanor Turner	Mass.	1	.....Newport
								Hazel J. Johnson	Brattleboro Vt		
								Donas J. Rency	Derry		
								Margaret M. Burton	Croydon		

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1949

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and Surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	Condition	Name of person by whom married
June 25	Grantham	Richard H. Cressler	Quincy, Mass.	17		Clerk	Quincy, Mass.	William L. Cressler	Roone, Iowa.	1	Joshua H. Dunbar, J. P.
		Joyce E. Fouché	Holbrook, Mass.	17		At home	Brockton, Mass.	Pauline E. Ryder	Quincy, Mass.	1	*
July 16	Newport	Russell E. Roberts	Newport	19		Chopper		Pauline L. Bachelier	Holbrook, Mass.	1	Leonard F. Dudley
		Elsie M. Pillsbury	Grantham	19		Clerk	Grantham	William H. Roberts	Canada	1	*
		Kenneth O. Barton	Grantham	19	White	Laborer	Grantham	Marion Pelletier	Maine	1	
Sept. 28	Lebanon	Joyce A. Sherman	Grantham	16		At home	Grantham	Ernest H. Pillsbury	Grantham	1	Rev. Joseph Stopford
			Grantham					Florence A. Moulton	Vermont	1	*
								Ora B. Barton	Croydon	1	
								Eleanor L. Turner	Mass.	1	
								Henry R. Sherman	Grantham	1	Lebanon
								Cora E. Roney	Grantham	1	*

* Permission given by the Judge

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1949

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of deceased	Age			Sex and condition			Occupation	Place of birth		Name of father	Maiden name of mother
			Years	Months	Days	Sex	Color	Single, married or widowed		Father	Mother		
Mar. 22	Newport.....	William H. Howard..	91		16	M	White	w	Farmer.....	.....	.....	Richard Howard.....	Ruth W. Towne.....
June 25	Newport.....	Wesley D. Currier...	72	10	22	M	w	w	Millwright...	.....	.....	Daniel Currier.....	Sarah R. Goodhue...
Aug. 4	Grantham.....	Nina E. Sherman.....	67	1	14	F	w	w	Housewife...	.....	.....	Nathan J. Hastings..	Laura F. Davis.....
Nov. 8	Newport.....	Herbert A. Stevens..	43		7	M	M	M	State Highway Pat.	.....	.....	William Stevens...	Amanda Stirk

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOSHUA H. DUNBAR, Town Clerk.

